



*From the Mayor & City employees....  
 "Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and  
 Happy New Year"! 2013*

**END OF THE YEAR DATES CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:**



CHRISTMAS	Monday	December 24, 2012
CHRISTMAS	Tuesday	December 25, 2012
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Tuesday	January 1, 2013

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed. For those whose normal trash day is missed - there will be CURBSIDE ONLY pickups on:

Wednesday, December 26, 2012  
 Wednesday, January 2, 2013

**RECYCLE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER**

Whenever the scheduled recycle date falls within a holiday weekend, recycling will always be rescheduled to the following weekend. Please do not bring any items for recycling either before or after the times we are open, all items left any day prior to after will be placed in trash bins.

**NOTICE OF CITY HOLIDAYS FOR 2013**

Any week that has a holiday in it the Sanitation Department will not pick up garbage on the holiday, however, there will be CURBSIDE pickup on the WEDNESDAY of the holiday week for anyone whose regular day will not be picked up that week.

<b>HOLIDAY</b>	<b>DATE CLOSED</b>
New Year's Day	January 1
President's Day	February 18
Good Friday	March 29
Memorial Day	May 27
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 2
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 28
Thanksgiving	November 29
Christmas	December 24
Christmas	December 25

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

**City Council Members**

**Mayor**

Patrick Woolley 409-4944

**Ward 1**

Cathy Maxey  
 722-1045

**Ward 3**

Roger Godwin  
 473-2881

James Mickley  
 721-7959

Bill McClure  
 787-5374

**Ward 2**

Stephen Fuhrman  
 537-5415

**Ward 4**

Jan Blake  
 550-1605

Stewart Shapiro  
 721-8230

David Dirkschneider  
 514-0340

**Storm Shelters**

Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

- Cherokee Hills Park**  
 NW 67<sup>th</sup> & Cherokee
- Grandma Lily's Park**  
 NW 40<sup>th</sup> West of MacArthur
- City Hall**  
 5930 NW 49<sup>th</sup>

**Recycling**

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS FIRE/SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Within the next several weeks, a Fire Company will be visiting your **BUSINESS** establishment to complete a Business Safety Survey. In order to prepare for the upcoming visit, the following are specific items that will be assessed:



- **Address** must be visible from the street
- **Fire extinguishers** must be inspected and tagged annually by a licensed company
- **Automatic fire sprinklers** or kitchen hood systems must be inspected and tagged annually by a licensed company
- **Exits should be clear**, accessible, and marked with proper signs and lighting
- **Emergency lighting** should be in place where no natural lighting is available
- **Electrical panels** must be enclosed and have an accessible area of at least 3 feet surrounding the panel
- **Extension cords** are not allowed for permanent fixtures
- **Flammable and combustible liquids** should be kept to a minimum and stored in approved containers
- **Storage areas** must be accessible without hazards
- **Fire lanes** must be properly marked

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stephen Coy at the Warr Acres Fire Department (405) 789-5912

## JANUARY IS BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

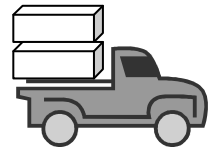
Ward 1 Wednesday January 9, 2013  
Ward 2 Wednesday January 16, 2013  
Ward 3 Wednesday January 23, 2013  
Ward 4 Wednesday January 30, 2013

Big Trash INCLUDES, but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, fencing and similar non-contracted items, bagged grass, and brush produced as refuse from single-family dwellings. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection may be completed. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items **MUST** be removed before placement on curb.

Items EXCLUDED under the definition of big trash include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. Call sanitation at 491-6474 if you have any questions.

SIZE OF MATERIAL: Big trash shall be a length not exceeding 10 feet or a weight exceeding 250 pounds. Tree trimmings and branches must be placed together in piles with individual branches not longer than 8 feet and dead trees (not more than 6 inches in diameter).

The TOTAL amount allowed at the curb is 8 cubic yards (equal to what you can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab).



*THANK YOU*

to those volunteers who made our Christmas tree lighting ceremony a success!! It was greatly enjoyed by all who attended!

## SANITATION DEPARTMENT – ICE AND SNOW

The sanitation department has always attempted to provide garbage service throughout the city regardless of the weather. When the city experiences ice storms, we must alter the way we gather the garbage for the safety of our workers. For the safety of our citizens, it is suggested that they hold their trash until the next scheduled pick up day.

When there is **ICE on the ground**, garbage “will not be picked up.” When there is **SNOW on the ground**, garbage “will be picked up Curbside only.”